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DIFFERENT ERASE COMMANDS ARE SEQUENTIALLY SENT  
TO A PLURALTY OF NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR  
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Group: 2185  
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**UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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